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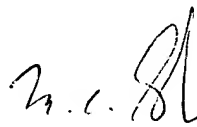
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1. The reply filed on April 19, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the election calls for the prosecution of claims 1, 22, 23, 37-42, 44-52 and 56. Thus, the remaining claims would be withdrawn. However, claims 37-42 and 44-52 depend on non-elected claim 33. Applicants must provide clarification as to which claims read on the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Mr. Graham at telephone number 703-308-1113.


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